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Notices of Firms.

TOICE is hereby given, that the PART-NERSHIP existing between Mr. EMIL VOOEL and Mr. H. KIECHHOFF, under the

VOCEL & Co., has been Dissolved, on the 11th Instant, by mutual consent. Each of the Partners will attend to the Liquidation. EMIL VOGEL

Hongkong, January 17, 1882. NOTICE.

AR, MAX PAQUIN is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE AAR FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH V is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTIOE.

HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BEN. JAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name per Procuration from this date. E. R. BELILIOS:

ja21 Hongkong, January 2, 1882. NOTICE.

AIR. WILHELM DETMERS has been M Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm rom the First Instant. RADECKEN & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE. INTE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE-&-SMITH. the Business remaining in-all Respects as

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Business of my Firm at FOOGROW, CRINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1869, will in future be CONDUCT-ED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm

W. P. GALTON. London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882.

IR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY

VI is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. GALTON & Co. Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880. Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-DAY.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

ATE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA. REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. Hongkong,

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm Crasen on the 31st December last The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES. HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

AR. ALEXANDER PALMER IVI McEWEN is simitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.-Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL Commission Agent, under the Style and Million Walshie Firm of

EDUARD VOGEL CARL ED. VOGEL Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

To Let.

MODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANDHAY ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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NTO. 4, Old BAILBY STREET. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. KURRAHJEAN," No. 10. ALBANY ROAD. OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE following Particulars concerning the POSITIC NS of the BUOYS in AMOY HARBOUR are published for the information of MARINERS :-

No. 3.

N	o. Name.	Position of Mark.	Description of Mark.	Depth of Water at Low Water Spring Tide.	
	AMOY.				
	Coker Rocks, large Buoy.	Coker Reef, Southern en- trance to Inner			About 17 fathoms E. by N. † N. from N. Eastern Edge of Roof.
		To Westward of Coker Reef, Southern en- trance to Inner Harbour.	Diameter 3 ft.		About 30 fathoms West of N. Western Edge of Reef.
		of Brown Reef, Amoy Inner		-	About 35 fathoms S.S.E. from the highest Pinnacle of Reef and in the position ascribed to it in Admiralty Chart No. 1764 (Amoy Inner Harbour).

Rock Buoy, Rock, Amoy In-Diameter 3 ft. Rock upon which there nor Harbour. 4 in., Red and is 12 feet low water Shoal water White horizontal Stripes. (3) fathoms) extends about 13 fathoms to N. W. Kellett Spit On North Edge Iron Can Buoy, 22 feet Vessels must go on the of Kellett Spit, Diameter 6 ft., North side of this Buoy. Northern en Red.

Harbour Iron Nun Buoy, 131 feet

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs;

About 4 fathoms S. of

Custom House, Amoy, 12th January, 1882.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

Intimations. NOTICE.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS.

TT is Requested that all CLAIMS against the late Rev. C. G. BOOTH, Military Chaplain, and any PROPERTY belonging to him or CREDITS due to his Estate may be sent without delay to the Under signed, Addressed to the CHARTERED MER-CANTILE BANK.

W. H. MULLOY, For the Committee of Adjustment Hongkong, January 19, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TTHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY the 26th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the After noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882. WINDSOR HOUSE,

NOS. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA. THE above well-furnished Horse com-Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this KEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of resort the Coolest Hotel in the East Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

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NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received atthe Sailor's Home, West Point. Hougkong, July 25, 1878.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE o the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors, By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE: THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, · Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

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Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Merionethshire, RICKARD Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods—with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whonce delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1882. STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

-MARITIMES NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Undus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing: Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before Noon To-DAY, the 19th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuves-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 19, 1882.

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature having first signed the Average Bond and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be offected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YONOHAMA, unless notice to the centrary be given before 12 o'Clook, Monday, the

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, January 14, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARK "ADOLPH," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to sand in their Bills of Loding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 17th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé. C.R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from

Marseilles. Ex Amazone. 8/9=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from

H J (in cross), No. 16, 19=2 cases, Order, from London. H S, 7810/19=10 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles. H S. 7820/34=15 cases Colours, Order,

from Marseilles,

Ex Oxus.

Ex Anadyr. No. 17, 1 case Hats, A H (in cross) Order, from London G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 12, 1882. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient

inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s
Steamer
"Catterthun," due here on 19th January, will have quick despatch as above.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship " Glenearn." Capt. W. E. DUKE, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

Hongkong, January 17, 1882. UNION LINE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI: The Steamship " Escambia. Captain Punyis, due on or about the 24th Inst. will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Telemacheus, Captain Jones, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 18, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship " Antenor."

Captain Brace, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR

HOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

The Co.'s Steamship Hungaria,"
Captain G. Srunn, will
be despatched on MON-DAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

- ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship W. J. Rotch,

BRAY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK The 3. 3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship. WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND),

The A 1 American Ship PEROIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
"Syren,"
Brown, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark

Nicholas Thayer,

Choshy, Master, will lead here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Pearl,"

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to: RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque BRUHN, Master, will load here and at WHIMPON for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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and will have quick despatch.

Horgkong, December 22, 1887 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship J. E. Howkard, Master, will load here for the above Port,

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Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum, NORTON & Co., Agenta Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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NOTICE.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. Becretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

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COMPANY, OF STETTIN, THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE! at Current Rates

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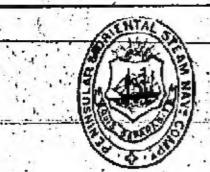
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TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship VENETIA, Captain A. B. DANIELL, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,

the 23rd January, 1882, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board unt 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one

week later than by the direct route, vid For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & CRIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shimment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as

Intending Passengers are informed that the Venetia connects at Galle with the Company's steamers Surat, from Australia, and Brindisi, from Calcutta. Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Homeward Steamers will call at Marsoilles, en route for Gibraltar and London, or, will proceed direct vid

heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendent: Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

Malfa' as usual at the Company's option.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N MONDAY, the 30th day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR. Commandant HERNANDEZ. with MA'LS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR O, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and necepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 29th January. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, January 19, 1882.

Insurances.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.......Tls. 230,000:00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17 TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-CUMULATIONS, 2nd

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Hongkong, May 20, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above against FIRE at Current Hates GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable oither here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL TO-MORROW, 21st January. LAST PERFORMANCE

FAREWELL BENEFIT

AISS A. BERESFORD P. W. WILLARD: GRAND BILL OF AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST TIME OF WILLARD'S CHRISTY MINSTRELS. BonesMr P. W. WILLARD. Interlocutor Mr Russell.

OYERTURE BY THE COMPANY. Opening Chorus Company. .. Miss C. CARLTON. Duet, "In the Misses BERESFORD AND VERNIE. Gleaming "..... Comic Refrain Mr SQUASH. Pathotic Ballad Miss CAMPBELL.

My Pretty Red Rose ... Miss A. BERESFORD Meet me in the Clock, Mr P. W. WILLARD, Misses Berespond Duet..... AND CAMPBELL. Laughing Nigger Mr CANBBRAKE. ome where the Misses Berespond.

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NEW MUSICAL MELANGE The Fair and the Funny Beneficiaires MISS BERESFORD AND MR WILLARD AND MISS VERNIE In the Love and Gardon Scene from the HUNCHBACK

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MR WILLARD'S TERPSICHOREAN AND CHARACTER SKETCHES. SCREAMING FARCE "UP FOR THE RACES,

CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY. Positively Last Performance in Hongkong.

GIGANTIC PROGRAMME. THIS NIGHT ONLY. Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half-Price

to Pit. Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m. Plan and Reserved Seats at Kelly &

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

TITHE MEMBERS of the HONGKONO CHORAL SOCIETY PERFORMANCE of the

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE." FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at Messis Lane, Crawfold & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 24th January.

Performance at 9.00 H Hongkong, January 18, 1882.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed | 18, and Swatow 19, General. - Douglas LA-AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for PRAIR & CO the above Company are prepared to accept. MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 £ 250,000 Annual Income Company, are authorized to Insure THE Undersigned have been appointed ast FIRE at Current Rates.

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates; HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

To-day's Advertisements OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Descalion"

Daylight on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ja22 and servant, Mr and Mrs Hepburn, Mr Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above. Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

NOTICE THERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from Canton on and after TUES-DAY, the 24th Instant, and until further Notice. The POWAN leaving Honokong on SUNDAY, will return from CANTON on MONDAY NIGHT.

On and after TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between Hongkong and CAN-TON, instead of the Ichang, which will be withdrawn from the Line for a few days. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONAR SOCIETY IN CHINA. THE Forty-third Annual MEETING of

this Society will be Held in Canton ports: Spoke H. M. S. Daring bound for on THURSDAY, January 26th, at Two Hongkong. o'Clock, p.m., at the House of Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Shamien. -J. G. KERR, Secretary:

NOTICE TO MARINERS. CHINA SEA.

Canton, January 19th, 1882.

CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT. SUNKEN JUNK NEAR AMBERST POINT.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a Large SALT LADEN JUNK has been Sunk in 16 feet at low water spring tides, about a mile to the North-Westward of AMHERST Point. The Junk sits quite upright with her 3 Masts standing.

From Junk, Second Bar Pagoda bears N. 48° W. From Junk, Seecheetow Pagoda bears N: 78° 45′ W.

hoisted on the Junk's Foremast from sunset to sunrise. F. E. WOODRUFF. Commissioner of Customs.

Until further Notice two red Lights in a

Vertical Line one over the other will be

Custom House. Canton, 19th January, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al rather the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhn, - Eduard Schellhass & Co. CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Geo. F. Elliot, -Master.

H. W. Dubley, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley .- Order. HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J. Belyea, -Russell & Co.

LAUREL, British barque, Captain J. Grassam.—Melchers & Co. NICOLAS TEAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Russell & Co. Overda, American ship, Captain Benia-

min Carver.-Adamson, Bell & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. RAJAH, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht.

""Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt." Jarvis. - Vogel & Co. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. W. J. ROTCH, American ship, Captain

Geo. L. Bray. - Master. WAKEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. Crowell.-Captain.

SHIPPING,

ARRIVALS. Jan. 20. Jeddah, British steamer, 993

Freebody, Singapore Jan. 9, General.-GHEE CHONG HONG. Jan. 20, Kwangtung, British steamer 674, M. Young, Foochow Jan. 17, Amoy

Jan. 20, H.M.S. Magpie, 803, Lieut. Comr. Alfred Carpenter, Hoihow Jan. 16, via Nauchow.

Herrmann, Shanghai Jan. 16, General .-Smy82 | Siemssen & Co. DEPARTURES. Jan. 20, J. H. Bowers, for Manila.

Jan. 20, Amoy, British steamer, 814,

20, Thales, for Coast Ports. 20, Kersaint, French corvette, for 20, Tancis, for Yokohama. 20, Peiho, for Shanghai. 20, Feronia, for London, &c. 20, Plainmeller, for Singapore, &c. 20, Merionethshire, for Yokohama. 20, Takasayo Maru, for Kobe, &c. 20, Kamtchatka, for Shanghai. 20, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 20, Ulysses, for Singapore, &c. 20, Chinking, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Chistina Redman, for Iloilo. Nicolas Thayer, for New York. Cassandra, for Australian Ports. Deucation, for Amoy. Red Orose, for San Francisco. Dolphin, for Saigon

Per Jeddah, from Singapore, 21 Chinese (cabin), and 420 Chinese (deck). Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, 113 DEPARTED. Per Tunais, for Yokohama ! from Hong kong, Messre W. Forrest, C. E. Olssen, H. A. Dittmann, F. A. Hermanson, and T. Grady; from Marseilles, Sir Harry Parkes

(H. M. Minister for Japan), 2 daughters

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED.

and Mrs Wokai, Messrs Otsouka, Rodsuma, Bigot, Ohmarge, and Marcus Mes; from Naples, Baron von Siebold. Per Peiho, for Shanghai : from Hong-

kong, Mr A. R. Marty and 2 servants, Rev. Descartes Pierre and servant; from Marspilles, Measre Such, and Straeloe. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese. Per Peronia, for London, Mrs White. Per Plainmeller, for Singapore, &c., 594

Per Takungo Maru, for Kobe, &c., 4 Per Kamtchatka, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Ulysses, for Singapore, Messrs A. L. S. del Aguila and acreant, and A. Zovott. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, I European, and 80 Chinese.

Per Chisting Redman, for Iloilo, 3 Euro Per Cassandra, for Australian Ports, 1 Suropean, and 20 Chinese. Per Deucalion, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Jeddah reports Strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea until the Macclesfield Bank was passed, after which more moderate weather and The British steamer Kwangtung reports:

Foochow to Amoy, light N.E. winds and fine; Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. winds and fine; Swatow to port, light Northerly airs, hazy and fine. In Foochow: S. S. El Dorado, and Hat-son. In Amoy S. S. Hailoong. In Swatow; S. S. Dale, Foochow, Swatow, and Newchwang. Jan. 18th, S. S. Wenchow and Folien left Amoy for North. The British surveying vessel Magpie re-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

CHERIBON, PORT DARWIN. COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c., &c.-Per Cassandra, at 11.30 a.m. Fo-morrow,

the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Jeddah, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SAIGON. Per Norden, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday the 23rd inst.; instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Per Volmer, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday the 25th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Venetia will be despatched on MONDAY the 23rd January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on MONDAY, the 30th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylen, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Packet :-

Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

departure. Quotations. Hongkong, January 20. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$6171 New Benares, cash,... 6171 New Malwa; credit ... 660 Allowance, Taela..... 16 Old Malwa, credit,... 705 Allowance, Taela..... 16 Exchange. Demand, ... 3/81

Bank, Wire, 3/8 ,, 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9 India, Wire, ... 219 ,, demand, ... 220 Shanghai, demand, ... 72‡ 30 days sight, private 734 Gold Leaf, 991 fine 27.95 Sovereigns, \$5.44 · Shares. (For Share Quotations, see Page 4.

Queen's Road.) Hongkong, January 20. 30.252 BAROMETER-1 P.W.... 30.186 4 P. M. 30.170 THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M.... 71 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 60 Do. 1 P.M. 66 4 P.M. 66 Do. Maximum ... 72

Do. Minimum over night 61

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Palconer & Co.'s Premises

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW." w Read No. 3.-Vol. X.

CUNTAINS-The New Testament in Chinese. Short Journeys in Sz Ch'uan.

nese Empire. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-Notes and Queries :--On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java. Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dia-

Prohibition to hold Civil Office in One's

The Emperor Cheng, Founder of the Chi-

The Rise of the Mongol Dynasty in the Hia Country. Hung-wu, the Founder of the Ming Dynasty. A Cantion. Chinese Marriages and Betrothals. Contemptible Character of Kwang

Native Province.

Tsung of the Southern Sung Dy An Organization for Taxing and Corvée Purposes. Chinese Cures. Chinese Conceit.

The Rule of Addressing Superiors. The Corvée System! "The Wisdom of Many and the Wit of Wearied Students and Refreshing Be-

Man-bote among a Tibetan Tribe. The Kin Dynasty of Tungusic Origin. Officers Selected by the 大 技 Selec-A Waggish Emperor.

A Pair of Viziers during the T'ang and Ming Dynasty. An Error in the Chinese Calendar. The Chinese Calendar. Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 18, 1882.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

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continuous European Supervision.

MANUFACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH On the 16th January, at Kulangsu, Amoy the Wife of GEORGE BROWN, of H. B. M Consulate, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commence at 7.25 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1882. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. THE ANGLO-PRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY. LONDON, Jan. 18. The Times publishes a telegram to the effect that negotiations for the renewal of

the Treaty of Commerce with France conti-

Fee of 10 cents until time of mue and that a satisfactory compromise is

probable PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. LONDON, JEIL 19. The new rules for Parliamentary proce-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

dure provide for the close of debate upon

a simple majority except for extraordinary

The next ENGLISH MAIL by the S. S. Thibel, may be expected to errive here on or before the 22nd inst. It brings London dates up to the 17th December. The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the steamship Arrivals During the Week. Jan. 7, Has Oceanic, may be expected here to mo row, the 21st just.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH

SUNDAY, JAN. 22ND.

Hymn 26, Tune, page 12; Psalm 121, Shanghai. Tune, page 167; Hymn 208, Tune, Departu page 96; Hymn 139, Tune, page 62 Hymn 377, Tune, page 169. Hae San, for Shanghai 13, Thales, for THE gunboat Esk left the Kowloon Docks to-day, and the gunboat Tweed has taken vig, Glencoe, Taku, El Dorado, Ulysses,

From the World we learn that Mr. Robert Jardine last year won thirty-five races value 11,489 sovereigns.

A PURTHER arrest has been made in connec tion with the armed attack at Mon-kok Tsui. One Tsang Afat, a barber, has been taken into custody as having been concerned in the raid on that village and was brought before the Magistrate this morning. No evidence was taken, and the charge

against him was remanded till the 24th, when he will be brought up again along with the four men already in custody in connection with this affair.

WITH reference to the rifle match between the Shanghai Volunteers and the Inniskillings, it appears that by the terms and conditions of the firing, which were agreed to by the representative of the Regiment in Shanghai, the volunteers were at liberty to choose any day, or days, between the 31st December and the 6th January, on which they could carry out the firing. They were justified therefore in occupying two days with the match, and were not necessarily compelled to shoot on one day

A VALUED correspondent, who takes a great interest in philological matters, writes as follows:-"Some time ago I had sent to me a copy of the China Review containing a most interesting account of the 'Shroff's Mystery.' I refer to it now because I think I'can throw light on the meaning of the word 'Shroff,' which the writer of the essay calls 'a nondescript word of Indian origin.' It is, however, evidently a corruption of Sarraf, an Arabic word, signifying a banker or a money-changer."-The peculiar pronunciation of the word ("sha-raff") by the Chinese themselves would seem to render the above a very probable explanation.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the

Time Table containing the movements of The Title of an Abdicated Emperor's the Messageries Maritimes steamers for the present year; and from the fact that the French Company has not delayed the issue of its programme until a later date it may be implied that the two great companies engaged in the conveyance of our weekly mails are unable to work togother in the same sense as they have hitherto done. As the Postmaster-General in London has a great deal to say in the movements of the P. & O. Company, and he semetimes takes a long time to say it, the M. M. Company may have eventually got tired over the delays met with, and decided upon its own programme independently. Of course, it may be that the days of departure are, by a common understanding, to be still the same, in which case the present table will help us to a knowledge of what to expect regarding the P. & O. mails during the year. According to the Messageries table, the present Monday departures extend into April, the last Monday mail leaving Hongkong on the 24th of that month. The first Thursday mail falls on the 4th May, and the steamers leave on that day of the week from that date until the 5th of Ootober; after which Menday again becomes the day of departure, on the 23rd of October, on to the New Year's Day of 1883. So far as the French mails are concerned, therefore, the Thursday mails extend over the summer months, An amusing story, the truth of which is

> asserted by the Chinese, is going the round of the native circles in Canton. On the night before the two days' illumination at Hongkong in honor of the Princes' visit, a meeting was convened in one of the back stums of the Colony, which the citiz of the pickpocket and burglar fraternity were ordered by their King to attend. It will be remembered that by a Special Ordinance of the Governor, the exhibition of passes by the Chinese on the illumination nights was dispensed with, and this meeting was called to consider the best method of requiting the boundless compassion of His Excellency. After necessary preliminaries, one hoaryheaded burglar, the decayed remains of what was once a literary graduate, got up and proceeded to "fetch" his audience by excerpts from the Classics, among which were conspicuous the phrases, The master said, "without gratitude what is life?"-The master said, "verily the ungrateful man is even as the pigs of the gutter." Tho upshot of his percration was a proposal that during the two illumination nights their usual operations should be suspended, in order to second His Excellency's benevolent designs and to draw his holy glance upon them, "which glance," added the speaker, "will certainly bring us luck in the future." The proposal was seconded by Tam Achuk, in this vest slang, and being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously amidst rounds of applause. The Governor must indeed be popular! Would it not be well: if he could obtain the loan of the City Hall for them on the next occasion?

HEDGE & Co. a Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 14th January san, from shanghai ; 7, medvig, from Shanghai; 7, Namoa, from Hongkong; 11, Thaies, from Hongkong; 12, Glencoe, from Shanghai ; 12, Taku, from Shanghai ; 12, El Dorado, from Swatow; 13, Ulysset, from Departures During the Week .- Jan. 7

Somermune which looks very much like Boycotting" is it seems being used sgainst the Chinese Company which sent the Meifor to London. The following letter appears in

Shipping in Port.—Chateaubriard, Hed-

evidently knows very little of what goes on owned, and by the last mail from Shanghai

Yung Ching, for Shanghai; 7, Taku, for Shanghai; 10, Namos, for Hongkong; 11,

the L. d O. Express :--Sir, -Your correspondent 'Old Canton'

in the China Trade. For his enlightenment we may state some tes buyers declined to ship per Meifoo because she was Chinese we received a circular signed by the agents at that port, of the Shipowners "Con-

ference," headed by the P. & O. Co., who thus turn to account the subsidy they derive from the public money, announcing a renewal of their attempt to stiffe competition by offering a bribe of five per cent to shippers who confine their support to the lines they represent. So much for the fair play which the enterprise of the new Chinese company is likely to meet from merchants and shipowners.

We suggest to "Old Canton" that on the next occasion he addresses you he should instead of implying that the times are not "sadly changed," select as a text for his comments, 0/ tempora, 0/ mores.—We are, &c., Consignees of the "MRIVOO. London, Dec. 2.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Straits Times writes thus chattily regarding Labuan and North Borneo :--

A rumour has been affoat of late to the ef- official census taken in the 50th year of Straits Settlements. This is but the revival to make that delectable island a-penal Settlement for Hongkong and the Straits-a very sensible idea, and the Coal mines could to us is nil, and an island seven hundred waste, the haunt of the freebooter an than anything else. It is to be hoped that what is now a region of law and order the Farms are sold.

From Labuan the natural change is to North Borneo, which is attracting some attention just now. Judging from the articles you have published, the Dutch have taken the only sensible view of the subject. The article from Spectator was as weak. could be, and one is astonished to find such nonsease appearing in a paper which once had a reputation for ability. As to the Spaniards, what do they want with North Borneo ! They cannot manage what they have possession of Sulu | Less than two years ago they sent steamers to all the islands of the Sulu archipelage, and hoisted flags. An English mani-of-war, going to Sulu, passed by some of these newly chaimed lberian pos- that most of the young men of saying they did not want them. On the arrival of the vessel at Manila the bundle of bunt-Capitan de Puerto, or whatever the title is of the Don who is the Handsur Master. It is also said that the Spaniards tried to land at. out with swords and spears to such an extent that discretion because the better part of valour, and the steamer returned to Manila.

(London and China Express, Dec. 9.) Prince Prisdang has received at the hands of the Emperor of Germany the insignia of

It is stated that Mr J. W. Pense will be

Parliament, and, if possible, to give notice is occupied: there is no escape from work, of his motion on the fl In the course of the ige of the President of the United S. to Congress he the stipulations urges "the enforcemen of the new Chinese Treaties," and states we defy a drunkard to hold such an office that "those regarding the opium trade will long and avoid getting into trouble. undoubtedly receive the approval of Congress; thus attesting the sincere interest | hasty perusal of the article and hope, almost the American people and Government feel against hope, that some of the writer's sugin the efforts of the Chinese to stop that gestions may receive attention.

demoralising and destructive traffic." The Government have permitted the representatives of the British North Borneo Company to nurchase certain material from the Government stores. The War Office have permitted the Company to take about twenty 12-pounders (brass) complete, and a quantity of powder and other warlike stores. The Admiralty have given their consent to the flag proposed by the Company. The Government houses and vessels will fly the British blue ensign, which has a badge on it, consisting of a gold oval with a red lion in it, rampant passant. The trading vessels of the Company will fly the red ensign with the same badge on it. The Jack is the

the centre, and forms a very pretty flag.

Rear-Admiral Sir F. W. Sullivan, K.C. B., has been appointed to the command of the Detached Squadron, vice Vice-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, C.B. Re -Admiral Sir F. W. Sullivan was midship an of the Castor during the Kaffir war of 1852-53 (medal); was mate of the London before Sebastopol, for his services in connection therewith being awarded the Crimean and Turkish medals, Sebastopol clasp, Sardinian medal; was promoted commander for valuable assistance rendered during the successful operations in New Zealand in 1859 (New Zealand medal); was made a C.B. in January, 1863. He received the almost proof against the force of the most thanks of Sir Bartle Frage, the Colonial

Government, and the local Parliament at Cape Town for the assistance rendered by be visited. Such gigantic improvements as the naval force he acting at the time as Commodore of the West Coast of Africawhich landed against the Kaffirs in 1877-78, for these services being created a C.M.G. in 1878. He was Commodore at the Cape from the commencement of the Zulu war till March, 1879; and was created a K.C.B. November 1879.

French cornet-player and still more celebrat- rooted prejudices and to induce them to ed practical joker, is very fond of collecting adopt means of ventilating their dwellings acrowd round him and thoroughly "mystify- and to provide approved systems of drainage. ing " them. He lately strolled quietly into or in fact to adopt sanitary measures of any the Morgue, and stopped in front of the com- description-more especially when the Head partment in which the dead bodies are ex- of the Executive is ever rec , to become posed to view. All at once he began to gaze the apologist of Celestial dirt and lack of fixedly at one particular corpse, thereby, of ventilation (vide the famous "Smoke-Hole" course quietly attracting the attention of a Minute). There should, however, be no number of old women who were also visit- difficulty in applying the latest sanitary iming the place. "What is he looking at?" provements and appliances to the public they ask one another. "Ah.! mon Dieu;" buildings of the Colony. Many of the suddenly observed Vivier, while they were smaller Markets in the outlying districts all staring at him. "No, no; I must be mis- have been rebuilt in a style worthy of the taken." "What is the matter, sir ?" ask the object for which they exist, yet the Central, inquisitive commères, who had gathered in a from which Europeans derive the greater circle round him. I don't know that it is portion of their supplies, remains in a state a mistake, though. The man seems to move which is simply disgraceful in every sanitary men ! He seems to move ! So he does ! the latrine secommodation, which until You can see his chest rising," Besides, recently was absolutely sil, is sadly delook at the eye," Vivier added. "Yes, his fective. Several of our Police Stations are eye has turned," repeated the ladies. "Sup- little better. Many of them have been pose he isn't dead?" queried Vivier. No rebuilt and otherwise improved within the tooner had he suggested the idea than his past ten years, and these will be found in impressionable auditors made a rush for the good habitable condition; while others are bell of the keeper's bureau, and quietly still devoid of the necessary conveniences brought that individual to the door. "What is the matter?" The man there, 'No. 2" servants. There are actually stations, not called I would ask leave, if Mr Justice gasped the women. Well, what about a hundred miles from the Central, that are Russell is here, to call the attention of the him !" He isn't dead !" "He ought to without the requisite bath or ablution ac Full Court to a case now pending before it be, at any rate, retorted the indignant commodation and with little or no attempt | -to comments made upon it, which I think custodian; he has been lying under the to provide the usual conveniences required. I may bring before your Lordships. tap there for the last six days!" Vivier had by civilised life. At one of the stations on Mr Justice Russell having taken his seat, the outskirts of the town a considerable

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Progress contributes a closely reasone and clearly written paper on "The Recuperation of China." Though we dissent from some of his views, yet we recognize the force with which they are put. writer proceeds on the tacit assumption that-China is at present in a state somewhat similar to what it was at the beginning of K'ang Hei's reign, and quite ignores the material progress the country has made during the reigns of his successors, especially within recont years. The increase of population is perhaps the best test of na tional prosperity, and at the zenith of K'ang Hsi's power his subjects did not probably exceed a fifth, at the most, of the present population of China. In fact, feet that Labuan is no longer to be a sopa- reign patts, it at 28,000,000, which is howrate Colony, but is to be tacked on to the ever no doubt too low an estimate. It is fact too often forgotten that China has of an old scheme-but it is not the less high- made her greatest progress under the alien ly objectionable. Formerly it was proposed Manchus, and surely this has been most marked within the last quarter of a century. As late as 1875 the Grosvenor Mission form Yünnan a dreary wilderness. Recent trahave been worked by the Convicts, proba- vellers agree in testifying to the rapidity bly with profit—but new that we have pro- with which it is recovering from the Panvided ourselves with a palatial prison for thay rebellion. 20 years ago, Manchuria those favored gentry, the value of Labuan was little more in most parts than a barren miles away from headquarters, producing | mounted robber. Thrifty emigrants have nothing and having no trade of consequence, poured in from the opposite coast of Shanis more likely to be a burden to our finances thing and have found comfortable homes in the non-official M. L. C. will lift up their The scenes of the ravages of the Taipings voices and protest against such a measure are, as the Shanghai sportsman selfishly being adopted. Let the Colonial Office keep | bewails, gradually recovering their former their had hargains to themselves; we have appearance. But if we wish to find the plenty to do here with our money, especial- most undoubted proof of China's recuperav as our revenue is anything but a reliable, tive power, we have only to follow Tso and may diminish considerably when next | Tsung-t'ang through his weary Hanniballike campaign in the North-west and wit-

ness the complete recovery of a long-lost and important member of the Empire. We have read too many and too various pinions on the opium question to have one of our own left. Despite, however, the present writer's ingenious arguments to the contrary, we still cling to one remnant of our old belief-dram drinking is worse than pium smoking. We cannot enter fully

into the analogy drawn in the paper before us. The following is the nith of it :got, or rather are supposed to have got. Suppose that in England half, or nearly They dare not move out of their forts half, of all the subordinate officials were -they are not safe a couple of hundred habitual drunkards, that one-fifth, or one vards from them, and they call this having tenth, of all the high officers, in the Government, both civil and military, were habitual drunkards, then what would be considered the evils of drunkenness? But continue the authosition, Suppos sessions, when the natives came off, and nobility and of the gentry, to whom the gave up the flags, to the number of sixty, ination looks for a supply of men to be civil and military officers, have become the victime of the intoxicating cup," &c., &c. To ing was politely sent by the Captain to the this we would reply by questioning the premises on which the argument rests. it a fact that most of the young men of the class described are habitual onium smokers Sandakan once, but the inhabitants turned in China? Is it certain that such a large proportion of the high officials are in the same category ? Drunkenness, it must be remembered, is an absolute term; opium smoking admits of degrees. Three of five Governors General who have held office in the writer's province are reported to have been smokers. This is very possible, but scarcely, we should think, smokers in the the Second Class of the Order of the Red sense in which we regard drunkards. The statement might be used to prove a different conclusion. There is no more hardworked requested to bring forward the subject of official on the face of the earth than a Chithe Opium Traffic in the next Session of nese Governor General. Early and late he v of the Session. and watchful eyes are upon him. If a man can smoke opinm to excess under such circumstances, then the baleful offects of the drug must be exaggerated. At any rate,

We have derived much interest from

A FEW NOTES ON SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Colony is now undergoing a strict, and from what we can learn, a very impartial and exhaustive examination as to its sanitary condition by an experienced Engineer sent for that purpose by the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and we should imagine that the unsavoury subject will form the source of ample work for the prosame as the British Jack, with the badge in fessional gentleman engaged in it. During the past seven or sight years the Surveyor General's Department has carried out extensive and elaborate improvements in this direction, but much yet remains to be done. The roads throughout the city have been almost wholly taken up and relaid, surface gutters have been constructed, offensive nullahs have been re-channelled and covered in, and sewers of considerable capacity and excellent construction have been formed. while the Praya Wall has been rendered

severe typhoon with which we are likely to

were requisite to sweep for ever from the

face of the Columy the disgraceful state of affairs laid bare by the Colonial Surgeon's burked report of 1874 cannot be carried out in a day, but the evils have been grappled with by a powerful hand and the aspect of affairs has changed very materially from that which was in existence when Mr Price and Dr Ayres first took the matter in hand It is no doubt difficult to induce Chinese DEAD OR ALIVE ?- Vivier, the well-known property-holders to give up, their deeply observed Vivier. Chorus, of we- aspect. The drainage is insufficient, and

number of the Recorder contains one article of special value. "A Friend of to make them the fit habitations for men; and in the instance referred to these additions were not made when the building underwent re-appropriation, and it remains, so far as its adjuncts are concerned. still a stable. Men are sometimes sent for a term to a station occupying an elevated position, for the benefit of their health. and there also, it is understood, the same wants and deficiencies exist. These will no doubt engage the attention of the Sanitary Inspector in due time, when it is to be hoped, that, being public buildings set apart for the accommodation of a not unimportant body of public servants, these defects will at once be remedied.

While on the subject of the Police Stations, there is yet another improvement we would desire to bring to the notice of the authorities, not so much a sanitary matter, as one of discipline, and general convenience of arrangement. The Eastern or Wanchai District seems to be most unfortunately situated in this respect. men, numbering close on fifty, are quartered in four separate and distinct buildings, situated some considerable distance apart No. I Station at the entrance to Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Hond Quarter residence. No. 2 on the Praya East, No. 3 opposite the military quarters on the Queen's Road; and No. 4 also on the Queen's Road in the centre of the Military Cantonment. No. 2 pervision over his men in the present scattered state of their quarters. No: 4, an ill-contrived, unshapely tene-

ment, accommodates one European only. Three out of the four have no provision whatever for the safe custody of a prisoner. one of the most important requirements, we should imagine, of a constabulary depot. These defects we believe might be completely rectified by the erection of a suitable build. tration of justice in this Court in two ing on the site of the present Eastern Market. The Market itself has been in a most dilapidated state for the past two that the jury acted corruptly. The words vears, its stalls are not more than about one third occupied, a market in that quarter | they acted against the weight of evidence is scarcely required at all, and the removal and the ruling of your Lordship, on prinof so hideous an eyesore as it is at present ciples other than those they were sworn to would be a vast improvement to the Eastern obey-namely to give right and justice in part of the town. The site of the market, this Court. I think, therefore, that the artifor the head-quarters of the police in the in this or any other Court in the world of constables, besides being on the im- only be written, for the purpose of pervertthe district, but the remaining stations is now pending before your Lordships, and might well be discontinued and the pro- it is intended-I do not say for a moment erecting a suitable station in a position to bring some outside consideration to supervision over the force in that quarter if it be your Lordships decision—to try

TELEGRAMS.

The following are from Indian papers London, Dec. 16 .- Lord Hartington relying to an address from the Manchester hamber of Commerce, relative to the general relations between England hand India, said that while approving of party discussion on Indian questions, because secured the thorough discussing of them, yet he hoped party discussion had ceased

Recent newspaper announcements relative tive railways and works of irrigation were the best safeguards against famine, because the tax-payers were thereby drained; he hoped much would be done through private enter-

London, Dec. 18. - Telegraphic advices state that Ayub Khan, with ten sirdars and 400 followers, arrived at Meshed on Thursday last. It is expected he will be interned

Lord Hartington, speaking at Burnley, said, that, although the Land Leaguers were continuing a sort of guefilla warfare in Ireland, hopeful signs were apparent, including increasing willingness on the part of the juries to convict for agrarian offences. Lord Justice Bramwell has been raised

last June and abandoned. The ship's Company escaped in three boats, one of which was rescued and the occupants forwarded to Irkontsk : another landed at the mouth of the third boat is missing.

all who were in presence. Insanity is said | the course of justice : both have attempted to run in the King's family. By the more to deter by vituperation the Lord Chie thoughtful among the Burmese, however, Justice from taking any part in the trial Baw is kept in a chronic state of drunken. witnesses themselves and also have ness by his wife, the Queen Scopny-i-Lat, tempted to what is called influence unmolested. Many, indeed, go very much words to prejudice the jurers.") further than this, and are inclined to the Hayllar resuming: All these people were the puppet king as he is of her; and that I think, so serious as this. It is not only in she would send him to join his relatives this case—there are two cases in point of

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Chief Justice. Friday, January 20. KWAN HOT CHUNG AND ORS, & PONG SOL

FUNG AND ORS. The Attorney General (the Hon, E. L. case comment in such a way on the U'Malley) and Mr J. J. Francis, instructed verdict of the jury is utterly wrong, and to by Messra Breraton and Wotton, acted for ascribe personal sympathies to the jury is the plaintiffs; and Mr Hayllar and the to attribute to them improper motives, Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by Mesers Sharp, which is most unjust. The rest of the Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the de-

Mr Hayllar proceeded : My Lords, there

number of the men, some seven on eight, is a case pending before the Full Court, article before we can form an opinion upon that she had paid seventy-five dollars for her. the Banco Español Filipino should not are quartered in a stable; and their turbaned now waiting for decision-Graça v. Pitman. it. We shallowous the girl was brought to her as a remain stationary in view of the free planting heads may be seen any day peering out over The motion, your Lordships recollect, is course will be adopted. the half door usually to be found in such this, either to enter a verdict for the defendbuildings. A building originally intended ant or for a new trial. After argument in

for occupation as a stable may carbainly be this case there appeared on the 18th inst so altered in its interior construction as to lin a newspaper published in this colony, render it habitable, or even to make it a called the Hongkong Telegraph, a leading comfortable residence, but as a rule they article, which generally attacked with great are devoid of the usual accessories necessary | virulence juries in Hongkong, which however I have nothing to do with. paragraph referring to this particular case, and which I think is a very grave contempt of your Lordships' Court, I esteem it my duty to bring before your Lordships, and your Lordships may take whatever notice of it you may deem desirable. -- Mr Hayllar then read the portion of the article referred to:-Is it too much to say that trial by jury in

Hongkong has gradually rendered our public tribunds, in very many instances, more especially in civil cases, a burlesque bu public justice? A we cannot believe that our juries-above all our special juries are so ignorant of questions of law and fact, when plainly laid before them, as to be unable to discriminate between right and wrong, it innst be inferred that many decisions which are given contrary both to law and evidence, are dictated by personal sympathies. For instance, it would be an insuit to the intelligence of the gentlemen of the special jury in the action De Grace v. Pilman, to believe for one moment that their decision was not a verdict dictated rather by personal sympathies, than by the evidonce a lduced at the trial, and the expositions of the same and the law, as ruled by Acting Chief ustice Snowden. The ruling of the judge left the jury no possible loop-hole, under ordinary circumstances, of returning a verdict for the summing up we ever heard in a law court, a verdict was returned which set at nought both Justice. There can be little doubt that the jury, or rather a majority of that all-powerful tribunal, She presumed that the plaintiff had not is occupied by the Inspector in charge of considered that the defendant was morally re- remade the dress himself, but given it to the district along with three European sponsible; but as they, were merely trying the some other person. constables, but it is quite impossible for issue on question of law and evidence, any. The plaintiff said he had carried out decision based on other grounds was as a matter of course unwarranted; and a gro-s injustice to the defendant. This particular case is only one of many which could be quoted in support of our contention that the decisions of our juries are far from being fair and satisfactory.

Now, my Lords, I do not contend for a moment that the conduct of juries is not a question for public comment, but I domaintain that this article offends the adminisparticulars. It has deliberately stated-it can be the only and inevitable inference-" personal sympathies" can only mean that with the large vacant space immediately | cle transcends almost anything ever printed behind it, would seem to be a suitable place | about juries or the administration of justice district. No. 1 might be retained as at However, as to the jury, that is not my present, under a Sergeant, possessing ac- business. It has an important bearing on commodation as it does for four troop the matter, because it is well known that horses in addition to a fair proportion an article of this kind is written, or cau mediate borders of the suburban portion of | ing the ordinary course of justice. A case perties disposed of; and it is presumed that it has any weight-but I shall show your the purchase money they would fetch would Lordships presently it is another question be almost sufficient to cover the outlay in | when it is likely to have an effect—either which might be made at once ornamental, weigh upon your Lordships' mind, or it and calculated to improve the facilities for | might have an effect on any new jury maintaining discipline and an increased which in the future might be called uponthis case for a second time. The matter is most clearly sub judice, and I put it before the Court that your Lordships, at any rate in a small Colony like this, where these matters become so public, should give some expression of opinion as to conduct of this kind. It would have been easier in this case to have moved-and it is just as well that the public should know it for the committal of the editor and proprietor and publisher of this paper. I have not thought it necessary to do so for certain reasons—I should not have time to curry it through-but it has been done in cases for less than this. There is the o the next Indian Budget were, his lordship case reported of M'Dermott, where the said, inaccurate and incomplete; the ulti- editor of a newspaper for an attack on mate and complete abolition of the cotton | Judges, jury and counsel in the case, was duties was inevitably left to the Indian Go- imprisoned for six months. As your Lordvornment. His Lordship deprecated the ships know there are the cases arising out of agitation in favour of the abolition of the the prosecution of Castro. There were two the village. Yesterday evening the prisoopium duty and doubted whether unproduc- of them, -Onslow and Whalley, and Skipworth. In these Mr Justice Blackburn goes over the whole law of the matter, and quotes a decision by Lord Cottenham, in which a M. Charlton, a member of parliament, had published a letter with the view of affecting the judge's mind. Charlton was found guilty of contempt, and sentence of imprisonment, passed upon him. Haydar read a portion of Lord Cotton aun's judgment in the case as follows:—"All these authorities tend to the same point, they shew that it is immaterial. what measures are adopted, if the object is to taint the source of justice, and to obtain a result of legal proceedings different from that which would follow in the ordinary course. It is a contempt of the highest order, and although New York, 20th Dec .- The American ex such a foolish attempt as this cannot be pluring ship " Jeanetto " was crushed by ice supposed to have any effect, it is obvious that if such cases were not punished the most serious consequences might follow. If I consulted my own personal feelings upon the subject I should pass by these letters as a foolish the river Lena, the crew suffering fearfully: attempt at undue influence; but if I were to adopt that course I should consider myseif Rangoon, Dec. 20.—Rumours are current guilty of a very great dereliction of my Mandalay, that King Theo Baw has gone duty. The order must therefore be made mad, and it is further said that it is contem- absolute for the committal of Mr Charlton plated by his ministers to dethrone him, to the Fleet." Lord Blackburn said, "Cor-He was said to have appeared in the audi. tainly it seems to me impossible, on ence chamber a few days before the mail hearing these proceedings, to doubt that left, and to have spent the better part of both these persons who are brought before two hours in grinning and making faces at | us have been guilty of an attempt to change an opinion seems to prevail that Thee and to prejudice the trial by attacking the in order that she may carry out her plans public mind of the people, which is in other belief that the queen is as heartily tired of imprisoned, and their offence was scarcely. in Nickban with as little compunction as fact, but it is not necessary to call your she displayed in carrying out the repressive Lordships attention to the second unless to to be deposited in the Poor Box. show how serious it is. There is another case pending before this Court, on which comments have been made of a kind which dight Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police decision.—It is principally a personal attack on myself, and I do not wish to bring any (Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting personal matter of my own before the Court; but it is a public matter, and I am sure everybody will agree with the remarks that have fallen from me, and which I think all will admit have been most temperate, that at this stage of a

> article I do not intend to touch. It is general attack on juries in Hongkong, which the gentlemen who compose these juries will not be very much affected by. The special paragraph to which I call your Lordships attention is one overstepping all bounds of propriety.

proceedings to day were devoid of any pub- raise sufficient money to pay funeral lic interest. After hearing both sides his Lordship reserved judgment.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Puinc Judge.)

Friday, Jan. 20.

Ho Kwar 2. Rose (823,62).—This was n claim by the plaintiff for wages duo, which Mrs Rose admitted, but against which she had a counter claim, for the apoiling

Mrs Rose said she was a milliner an dressmaker, carrying on buisiness in Queen' Road. The plaintiff had been in her employ some weeks, and supplied several men, being a head tailor. He got a dress to remodel and make up in a certain style. This dress he had taken out, and was responsible for any blunders that might occur in the remaking of the dress. Plaintiff had not carried out her instructions, and entire spoiled the dress, and she had had to suppl a quantity of fresh material to make the dress presentable. The plaintiff had also put her to considerable annoyance by intimidating hor new employees, Blie having to provide security before the machineman would consent to resume work under her. The value of the replacement was \$5.75

Mrs Rose's instructions, and if the dress was spoiled he did not consider it was his fault Mrs Rose, he said, had threatened to beat him when he made a request for the payment of the wages due.

His Lordship said as it was rather difficult to get the true circumstances of the case before him he thought that the justice between them would be best secured by dividing the loss that had occurred, he would therefore enter decree for the plaintiff for \$20.75. His Lordship also cautioned the plaintiff against attempting to prevent any person from taking employment under Mrs Rose, and pointed out to him that if he did so he rendered himself liable to a penal punishment.

Rose v. Lyle (\$111).—This claim was for goods supplied-part in 1879, when defendant it was alleged, went under the name of Larkhills, and part in 1881. Defendant who it was stated was a member of th theatrical troupe at present here, had gone to Shanghai. Mr J. Baker, who appeared on behalf of Miss Rose, when asked how he was going to prove the claim, said he would endeavour to get the people with whom she then resided to give evidence. He left the Court to do so, but did not again put in an appearance.

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Friday, January 20.

THEFT FROM THE BARRACKS. Cheung Afoo, a coolie, was charged this morning with stealing a razor from one of the men of the Inniskillings quartered in Whitfeild Barracks, Kowloon, on the 19th

Inspector Cameron preferred the charge, and requested a remand as the complainaut, Private Robert Moore, was employed on special duty and was unable to attend. morning.

STEALING A SAMPAN.

Wong Yuk, a coolie, was charged wit stealing a sampan from Abordeen. further with being armed with a dagger, at an early hour this morning.

Complainant, a fishmonger at Aberdeen, said that he had a small sampan at the back. had ther not handed some of the stolen dealy deprived of wife and two children, ner came to his house and requested the loan of the sampan, but complainant declined to let him have it at that hour, as junks came in then, with fish and he required it. himself. About midnight he was roused by a constable who had the prisoner in custody, and on his looking for the sampan

he found it in the water. P.C. Macdougall said that at half past twelve this morning he found defendant sculling about in a small boat which was new to the place. He hailed him several times but got no answer and he then gave chase and overtook him. Defendant would give no account of himself and the constable arrested him and found him armed with a dagger. Defendant said he had borrowed the boat from complainant, but this was denied. He was an old offender, having no less than six previous convictions recorded against him, all of a serious nature. Remanded till Monday next, the 23rd

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chin Achang, a saltfish dealer, pleaded guilty to being in the unlawful possession of portions of an unfinished jacket. He was arrested while trying to dispose of the pieces to's pawnbroker. Three months' imprisonment with hard

ROQUE AND VAGABOND.

Lum Afat, a hawker, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond, having been found, along with about fifteen others not in custody, sitting on the footpath in First-Street gambling. Defendant denied gambling, and said the

money found in his hand, twenty cents and about fifty cash, was not for gambling

RIDNAPPING. detaining than Akam, aged 12 years, on the six months ending 31st December last. We 12th January,

Room, said he acted as interpreter when the commerce, by giving a wider aphere to Belted Will. The Acting Chief Justice! The point to the prisoners were brought to the Station. its operations, in the certainty of winning, which you have called the attention of the The first defendant had come to the Station | together with well-deserved profits, the Bellerophon (s.)

the attention of the Court for a very long dollars to the third defendant, who had time, and arose out of a split in the part told the second that the girl had neither nership of a firm dealing in opium. The father nor mother, and that she wanted to

> The fourth prisoner said that the fifth prisoner had brought the girl, the girl's uncle, and another man to his house and asked for an empty room, which he had let to them. He also said that the seventy dollars had been paid to the girl's uncle, from Manila during the month of December and if they had not come to his honse, he last amounted to \$1,110,371, and the duties should not have known anything about the collected on them was \$17,216.90.

> girl's uncle in the street, and he asked him, 10th January, the Jesuit Fathers of the room in the fourth defendant's house. uncle to the fourth defendant's house, and direction being S.W. The weather in Manila that the uncle and fourth defendant were was somewhat confused and uncertain acquainted with each other.

against the first defendant. frightened when the Inspector accused of her of this atmospherical disorder. kidnapping the girl and while telling her that The Carabineros of the Bay have conshe might suffer some year's imprisonment, I fiscated an unpainted boat and some offects She had said that she gave seventy-five the manifest of the vessel. dollars to the second-defendant and could The German barque Malving arrived at produce a stamped document to prove it. Manila on the 10th January, 6 days from He was also interpreter when the girl Hongkong. was brought to the Station, and she A shock of earthquake was felt at Nuevo first said she had been living in the Caceres and Ragay at 6.25 on the afternoon first defendant's house for some months, of the 11th January, its duration was of afterwards saying she had only been there about 20 seconds, and of ordinary intensity over a month. She explained her being in this woman's house by saying that the second defendant took her there. She did not say to the Inspector that she had gone there as a servant.

The other four prisoners then made statements similar to what they made in the

clurge room. The constable who apprehended the four defendants, said that each, in turn, when arrested, had said that the girl was recommended to them by some other person. The case was still proceeding when our reporter left.

LARCENY.

Victoria Harbour.

had originally \$320. The four defendants neighbours assigned it to the cause of unhad slept in the same position as they usual harshness on the part of the father. occupied at the time of the robbery, all the who used to reprimend the son severely voyage. The first defendant was aware of when hearing his proposal of marriage. him having money in his possession. The four defendants all belonged to the same party and took their meals together.

Chun Alui, the friend, said he was in company with complainant all the voyage and that the four defendants slept in the manner described by the complainant. Of the morning of the robbery he was sleeping on the complainant's bex; with the help of his own ; and as he was sick he did not sleep very soundly. He heard the tinkling of collars, and looking down observed the first defendant with an iron instrument boring the box. He immediately gave the alarm but did not remember seeing any of he was too sick to pay attention. Witness afterwards said he heard the first defendant say that he had given some of the money to a man whom he identified as the third defendant.

The case was then remanded till tomorrow, Saturday,

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) A respectable commercial house in this capital has received a telegram to-day (10th), dated Liverpool the 9th, and which was k ndly placed at our disposal. -- It reads thus :- Phillippine goods arrived Spain foreign flag duties foreign countries."purposes but to buy something. He ad- From the above it is understood that the mitted two convictions for breaches of the | concession granted, not long ago that goods Gambling Ordinance in May and June of carried by foreign vessels from these last year, and was now sentenced to three | islands, should pay the same duties as those months' imprisonment with hard labour, carried under national flags, has been withand the money found on him was ordered drawn, and consequently foreign vessels are subject to pay the same duties as before the said medification came into force. This news is of great importance both to national and foreign merchants, who will take it into account before the next experting operations of Philippine products to the Contiment are made. Wong Asu and four others, were egain The Banco Español Filipino has declared brought up to-day, charged with unlawfully a dividend of 81 per cent, in gold for the

congratulate those interested as well Mr Mossop appeared for the first defend- as the Board of Directors; the largenoss of this dividend speaks well for Fung Ayin, a widow, said she rented a itself, not only for the predit enjoyed by house from the fourth defendant. She re- that establishment, but for the increase of membered the fifth defendant coming to its operations, in accordance with the the fourth defendant's house one day, along increasing demand, which no doubt with two other men, and asking him to rent will still continue on the increase know. a room to them, which he did. The follow- ing as we do, the mercantile ability ing day the two men came back, bringing and intelligence of the individuals who are with them the girl Chan Akam. They red at the head of its economical administration. mained there about a week from the 26th Large fields will be opened to the Bank in Glenfruin. the forthcoming season of the free tobacco Wong Hi Pang, interpretor in the Charge planting, in which it will greatly assist Corea. Court requires very serious consideration when sent for and stated that the second good will of the whole country. By its It will be necessary for us to read the defendant had brought the girl to her, and history, its antecedents, and its importance. Chi Yuen (a.)

pledge for this sum, which she had lent to of tobacco, which is the greatest been rethe second defendant. She had then gone gistered in the mercantile history of this The case before the Court was then pro- with the police and pointed out the second country, and will be the cause of a not

defendant, who said she had paid seventy distant season of prosperity and of wealth. Nows from Mauritius is to the effect that the Evic F. Ray, which arrived there on the 6th September last in a distressed condition, from Hoilo, had her damages repaired, and her surge re-embarked, and was about to loave that port for her distinction shortly. Some 70 bags of sugar,

more or less damaged by gon water, have

been sold by action. The value of exciseable articles exported

According to the remarks affixed to the The fifth prisoner said he had met the daily meteorological observations for the the fifth prisoner, to procure him an empty Ateneo Municipal believe that a typhoon He was raging in the Pacific and at a long disalso said it was not he who had taken the tance from the Philippine archipelago, its during the day of the 10th, and towards Mr Mossop took objection to the evi- night the putts of wind from the N.N.E., dence of the Interpreter being taken, as which was steady, were of the force of 14 metres per second, it is believed also that In answer to Mr Mossop, the Interpreter the E. and S. coa-ts of the islands of Samar said that the first defendant was somewhat and Mindanao may perhaps feel the effects

if convicted of the offence. Her statement found on board the British barque Walls was not committed to paper at the time. | Castle; the articles not being montioned in

The German barque Hindoo, Captain Mathiessen, arrived at Manila on the 12th January, 8 days from Hongkong.

The British barque Walls Castle left for Hongkong via Pitogo, on the 12th Jun. The French barque Peabody left Manila for the Channel on the 12th Jan. The American barque Lawrence left for the same destination and on the same date.

The Comercio says that the Spanish str. Joloano has been sold in China, and part of her crew arrived by the Esmeralila on the 12th at Manila.

In a letter from Dagupan, dated the 2nd January, the following shocking history of a murder was narrated:-It appears that Fong Ping Chun and three others were the village of Mangaldan was the scene of a charged on remand with the larceny of horrible crime on the 22nd of December \$320 from the box of Lui Apat, on board last, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the mornthe S. S. Deucation on the 19th inst., in ing, the criminal being a young man of 21 to 22 years of age, of a middle class Lui Apat, said he was just returned family. The murderer, on returning from Singapore, and a friend of his, from the church, where he had been to conwho accompanied him, was sleeping on the fess, as soon as he entered his house top of his box, of which he had made a bed went to his room in search of a sharpened with the aid of another box. This box was knife, which was kent there or was intention. between him and the fourth defendant ally propared. Knife in hand he went first to who had his head against the box, as well his old parents inside their room and lying as the first defendant, whose head was in bed, inflicting with a bold hand several placed against the corner of the box, where blows on both. The poor mother soon there was a hole now. These were their | died, with eleven wounds ; his father, an positions when they went to sleep on the laged man of some seventy years, was left morning of the 19th. He was roused by for dead, with nine wounds on his body, his friend, who was calling out this and but he was only insensible; leaving the saying some one was stealing things. He room as wild as ever, the murderer weitt in rose up and found the first defendant search of new victims. His married sister, on his face boring a hole in the box who was living in the same house, and with the iron instrument, now in Court, who was far advanced in pregnancy, He then seized him and found some on perceiving the disaster had attemptlying on the dock, ed to escape with her two boys of He then opened his bed and found all his | tender age, but the assassin got hold of the money gone with the exception of some boys, who were only 5 and 3 years of age. loose dollars, which the first prisoner had The mother could not help trying to prevent not got extracted. When he went to sleep this as best she could, and the assassin the previous night there were six rolls, turned on her, inflicting a heavy blow containing lifty dollars each, as well as some on her breast which killed her on the letters which were missing. The first spot; the two boys were afterwards dealt defendant, when seized by witness and ask- with in the like manner. Mariano, for such Remanded accordingly till to-morrow ed for the money and told he would not be was the name of the murderer, then inflictarrested if he returned it, asked the other ed on himself a wound on the neck, and three prisoners to return the money. The proceeded in search of his brother, but the second defendant gave him back two rolls, police, who by this time were aware of his the third one roll; and the fourth twenty leeds, gave chase and apprehended him. dollars. At the time the first prisoner was The Mayor of the province, as soon as the seized the other three were all lying down | news reached him, proceeded to the spot. beside the box, pretending to be asleep and accompanied by a doctor, who went to dress he would not have suspected them as the old man's wound as well as the assassin's. having anything to do with the robbery The husband of the woman, on being sudmoney back to him. All four prisoners has shown signs of madness, but latterly he were then taken to the Officer of the watch. appeared recovered, but was constantly He still missed fifty-five dollars as under restraint. The murderer has given they had only returned \$275 and he proofs of insanity sometimes before, and the

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